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Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/53/104 of 8 June 1998, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1998, of the terms of office of Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland), Mr. E. N. Omaboe (Ghana) and Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany).

2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland), Mr. E. N. Omaboe (Ghana) and Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany) as members of the Investments Committee for three-year terms of office beginning on 1 January 1999. Mr. Oltramare has served on the Committee since 1974, Mr. E. N. Omaboe since 1980 and Mr. Reimnitz since 1975. The Secretary-General greatly appreciates their willingness to carry on this important international public service.

3. In accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General proposes to appoint Mr. Frigyes Hárshegyi (Hungary) and Mrs. Hélène Ploix (France) as ad hoc members for one year, beginning 1 January 1999.

4. The curricula vitae of the appointees for confirmation and the ad hoc members are set out in the annex.

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Annex

Curricula vitae

Yves Oltramare

Date of birth	3 October 1925
Career	Lehman Brothers, New York, 1952–1957; Lombard, Odier et Cie, Geneva (Partner after 1 January 1961), 1957–1990; founding member of European Investment Research Group; founding member of the Swiss Association of Securities Analysts
Associations	On the Board of Directors of the following institutions: Omnium de Petroles S.A. (OPSA), Geneva, 1963–1989; Christie's (International) S.A., Geneva, 1968 to present; Intrag AG, Zürich, 1970–1989; Tractebel Finance S.A., Geneva, 1982–1991; Pechiney Trading Company, Zug, 1983–1989; Omnium Financier de Paris, Paris, 1985–1991; Vita Life Insurance Company, Zürich, 1985–1997; Zürich Insurance Company, Zürich, 1985–1997; Bank Leu AG, Zürich, 1986–1990; SGS Holding S.A., Geneva, 1991–1997
Other	Member of the pension fund investments committees of the International Labour Organization, Geneva, 1967 to present, and the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva, 1985 to present; President, Fondation Louis-Jeantet de médecine, Geneva, 1983–1993; Honorary President, Fondation Louis-Jeantet de médecine, Geneva, 1994 to present
Education	University of Geneva

E. N. Omaboe

(also known as **Nana Wereko Ampem II**)

Date of birth	29 October 1930
Career	Chairman and Managing Director, E. N. Omaboe Associates Limited, Investment and Economic Consultants, 1969 to date; Commissioner for Economic Affairs (Minister), 1967–1969; Government Statistician, 1960–1966; Deputy Government Statistician, 1959–1960; Economics Research Fellow, University of Ghana, 1957–1959
Associations	Barclays Bank of Ghana Ltd., Chairman; UTC Estates of Ghana Ltd., Chairman; Reiss and Company, Ghana, Ltd., Chairman; Ammirati Puris Lintas, Chairman; New World Investments Ltd., Chairman; Royal Statistical Society, Honorary Fellow; International Statistical Institute, former Vice-President; American Statistical Association, member; Economic Society of Ghana, former President; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, member
Education	University of Ghana, 1951–1954; London School of Economics, 1954–1957

Jürgen Reimnitz

Place and date of birth	Gleiwitz, Germany, 22 September 1930
Career	Commerzbank, A.G., since 1951; member of the Central Advisory Board, since 1995; member of the Board of Managing Directors, 1975–1995
Associations	Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Air Liquide GmbH, Düsseldorf, and Fina Holding Deutschland, Frankfurt; Member of the Supervisory Board, Alcan Deutschland, Eschborn, Rémy-Cointreau S.A., Cognac/Paris, Bongrain S.A., Viroflay, MAM, Mercury Asset Management Mercury Selected Trust, Luxembourg, and MAM, Mercury Asset Management, Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH, Frankfurt; Vice Chairman, Finance Committee, ICC International Chamber of Commerce, Paris; Vice Chairman and Treasurer, ICC International Chamber of Commerce, Germany

Frigyes Hárshegyi

Place and date of birth Budapest, 1946

Career Member of the Board of Directors and Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Central European International Bank Ltd., Budapest, Hungary, May 1998 to date; Member of the Board, General Manager of Capital Markets, Central European International Bank Ltd., Budapest, Hungary, February 1997–April 1998; Deputy President, National Bank of Hungary, Budapest, Hungary, 1990–1997, responsible for the country's foreign debt management; General Manager of the International Banking Relations Department, National Bank of Hungary, Budapest, Hungary, 1989–1990; Head of Representative Office of the National Bank of Hungary in Frankfurt, Germany, 1985–1989; Deputy General Manager, European Banking Relations, National Bank of Hungary, 1982–1985; Managing Director of the International Department, International Investment Bank, Moscow, 1979–1982; Legal Adviser on International Financial Agreements, International Investment Bank, Moscow, 1976–1979; Legal Adviser, International Legal Department, National Bank of Hungary, 1971–1976

Education Doctorate in Law, University of Szeged, Hungary, 1974

Hélène Ploix

Date of birth

25 September 1944

Career

Chairman, Pechel Industries, June 1997 to date; Special Adviser to KPMG Peat Marwick on the single currency, 1996–1997; Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (CDC), and Chairman of CDC Participations, Paris, November 1989–July 1995, in charge of institutional investing, asset management, capital market activities, banking and custodial activities; Non-Executive Director of Cencep (saving banks); Non-Executive Director of ACCOR; Non-Executive Director of CEPME; Non-Executive Director of Société de Bourse Fauchier Magnan Durant des Aulnois; Non-Executive Director of the French Post Office; Executive Director, International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, February 1986–October 1989; Adviser to the Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs, August 1984–February 1986; Banque Industrielle et Mobilière Privée (BIMP), Paris, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, 1982–1984; Compagnie Européenne de Publication (CEP), Paris, Vice President, 1978–1982; Technical Adviser to the Secretary of State for Consumer Affairs, 1977–1978; McKinsey and Company, Paris, Senior Engagement manager, 1968–1978

Associations

Executive Director, Institut Pasteur, Crédit Foncier de France (as of July 1996), Théâtre des Champs Elysées

Education

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Public Service), 1965; University of California at Berkeley, M.A., Public Administration, 1966; Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires, 1968; graduate in law, Paris, 1968; Bachelor of Arts, English, Paris, 1968

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Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/53/105 of 8 June 1998, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint two persons to fill vacancies that will occur in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, beginning on 1 January 1999.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. Kevin Haugh (Ireland);

Mrs. Anna M. J. Magezi (Uganda);

Ms. Deborah Taylor Ashford (United States of America).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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Kevin Haugh

Date of birth	1 June 1944
1965	Bachelor of Civil Law, University College, Dublin
1966	Called to the Irish Bar, following studies at Kings Inns, Dublin; practiced at the Irish Bar as a Junior Counsel until 1983
1983	Called to the Inner Bar and continued in practice as a Senior Counsel until 1996
1994	Elected a Bencher of the Kings Inns; this body regulates the system of education of future barristers and all matters pertaining to the work practices, discipline and regulation of the Bar of Ireland
1996	Appointed a Judge of the Circuit Court in July 1996. The Circuit Court deals with both Criminal and Civil cases – the latter includes appeals from the Employment Appeals Tribunal; these appeals encompass every type of dispute and disagreement that arises between employer and employee. Also a judge of the Special Criminal Court, which is a non-jury court dealing with terrorist offences, subversion, and other cases not deemed suitable for trial by jury. Member of the Bar Council during the 1970s. The Bar Council regulates the conduct of barristers, particularly pertaining to disciplinary matters and codes of conduct. Member of a Committee appointed to advise the Minister for Justice on the videotaping of prisoners in custody. Chairman of a Tribunal dealing with the appointment of medical consultants.
Interests	Hot air ballooning, gardening, travel and reading

Anna Mary Josephine Magezi

Date of birth	10 April 1945
Marital status	Married
Education	Barrister at Law, Council of Legal Education, Gray's Inn Place, London, 1969; "A" and "O" Level Cambridge School Certificates, Namagunga Secondary School, 1964/1966
Short courses attended	"Institution-building: strategic management for the 1990s", 2 May–3 June 1994, Centre for Development and Population Activities, Washington, D.C.; "Women, men and development", three-month study/seminar of gender perspective development studies, 16 April–3 June 1986, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University
Membership of professional associations	Founding member, Uganda Association of Women Lawyers; Member of Law Society; Member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn; Member of the Association of African Women for Research and Development (AAWORD); Association of Women in Development; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague

Job skill/employment record

1970–1977	Attorney General's Chambers; in particular, worked as Assistant Administrator General and Public Trustee
1974–1975	Grade 1 Magistrate
1975–1977	Chief Magistrate
1977–1979	In political exile
1980–1989	Chief Magistrate
1990 to date	President, Industrial Court

Professional skills/ work experience	Lawyer – Attorney; civil and criminal arbitration; industrial tribunals; gender-specific policy – planning formulation and analysis; labour law review committee, in collaboration with an ILO-sponsored project

Consultancies

1985	Consulted for UNICEF through a task force set up to identify women's needs and devise ways of integrating them in the development process
1988–1990	Successfully consulted for African Housing Fund to organize a women's building cooperative that enabled slum women to build shelter and earn income. As a participant observer, monitored the progress of the project in its early or initial stages.
1993	Consulted as a monitor in a family life education project sponsored by the Centre for Development and Population Activities, Washington, D.C., to evaluate the programme in Uganda
1994	Consulted as a resource person/facilitator in a British Council training programme for senior women managers in Uganda

Seminars/papers presented

1984	Sponsored by the United States Development Agencies as an exchange visitor to community development projects in Tennessee
1988	Attended an International Women's Aid conference on violence against women in Wales, and presented a paper on violence against women in Uganda
1988	Attended preparatory meetings in Zimbabwe and at Nairobi to form a Pan African Organization known as Women, Law and Development
1990	Attended a conference on violence against women at Douglas College, New Jersey, which culminated in the Centre for Women's Global Leadership. The Centre championed advocacy for women's rights to be recognized as human rights, resulting in the appointment of a United Nations special rapporteur on violence against women after the 1993 World Conference on Human Rights
1992	Sponsored by the ILO for a study tour of industrial tribunals in Kenya and England
1994	Attended a preparatory meeting at Dakar for the NGO Forum associated with the Fourth World Conference on Women. Chaired a session of a panel presentation of a perspective document prepared by AAWORD on women and democratization and on women and violence in Africa.
1994	Attended a Commonwealth judicial colloquium on women's human rights at Victoria Falls
1997	Attended the ILO General Assembly at Geneva as a government delegate

Deborah Taylor Ashford

Education	J.D., Yale Law School, 1981; M.A., University of Alabama, 1974; B.A., University of Alabama, 1972
Legal experience	
1982 to present	Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P. (Partner since January 1990). Practice areas: general representation of tax-exempt organizations, specializing in tax and corporate matters for international organizations; infrastructure privatization matters. Administrative responsibilities: Associate Administrator and Director of Administration for the firm (1985–1990), direct responsibility for firm's non-lawyer staff (library, legal assistant, secretarial, information systems, accounting, personnel and office services staff, who numbered approximately 500), including budget preparation and monitoring, personnel decisions and coordination of construction, and move to new office space of 225,000 square feet.
Summer 1980	Hogan & Hartson (Summer Associate); Cravath, Swaine & Moore (Summer Associate)
Summer 1979	Special Assistant to the Director, Office for Systemic Discrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Current legal activities	Member, United Nations Administrative Tribunal, 1996–present; Secretary, National First Ladies Library; Member, Advisory Council, Equality Now; General Counsel, Presidential Inaugural Committee, 1997; Member, National Lawyers Council of the Democratic National Committee; General Counsel, PEN/Faulkner Foundation, 1983–present
Publications	"Lobbying and the law: a guide to federal tax law limitations on legislative and political activities by non-profit organizations" (Spring 1989 and October 1989); "Sylvia Plath's poetry: a complex of irreconcilable antagonisms", *Concerning Poetry* (Spring 1974)
References	Samuel R. Berger; Michael S. Berman; Anthony S. Harrington; Carolyn Utrecht; Christine Varney